

Monday 20th November

Good morning,

Given the training days (disaggregated) taking place this Friday 24th and on Monday 27th, the next two weeks are shorter than usual for us as NSG, but as busy as ever! Year 11 begin their PPEs next week, marking the continued preparation for their summer examinations. We are pleased to see so many of them working hard towards these and already engaging so proactively in the lunchtime and after school revision sessions.

Sixth Form Open Evening

Our Sixth Form open evening event took place last week and it was a full-house in the Spinney Theatre at both of the evening sessions. As part of the evening, current students and external students, along with their families were able to hear more about our Sixth Form provision, the pathways available to them, and to explore the Sixth Form Centre and site.

It has been lovely to hear the positive feedback from our Year 11 students and their families, who were appreciative of the opportunity to learn more about the subjects they are considering for A Level and BTEC. They were highly complimentary of the Sixth Form students they met on the evening – thank you to our current Sixth Formers who supported the organisation of the event, the registration of attendees and acted as ambassadors and guides on the evening. I would like to say a special thank you to Charlotte McRobbie, our Student President, who delivered a wonderful and inspiring speech to potential future students and, of course, to Mrs Green, our Director of Sixth Form, for ensuring the evening was exceptionally well organised.

Our applications portal for prospective Year 12 students is now open and we are already receiving applications. If your daughter is a Year 11 student interested in remaining with us in the Sixth Form, I would strongly encourage you to complete an application as soon as possible. All offers of places are conditional to securing the grade requirements. Full details are available here: <https://www.nsg.northants.sch.uk/sixth-form/nsg6admissions>

Music for Youth at the Royal Albert Hall, London

Many, many congratulations to our fabulous musicians who participated in the Music for Youth concert at the Royal Albert Hall last Wednesday. The performances were exquisite, and our students represented NSG superbly! Well done to all of you – it was simply magical to watch! This makes us all even more excited at the prospect of watching our talented students at the Christmas concert next month: we hope that many of you will join us to celebrate their talents.

Safeguarding Newsletter

Next week, Mrs Boddy will be sharing our Safeguarding Newsletter with you. Our intention is to ensure that you are kept fully informed about any local and national safeguarding issues that may affect your child. We know that



this is a period of unprecedented uncertainty for young people and families as society continues to find its way through the challenges of a cost-of-living crisis and the impact of global events. All of these can lead to an increased risk for young people and we want to provide as much information for you about this as possible. We hope that you find it helpful and would welcome your feedback on this. If you have any comments that you would like to share with us about this newsletter or if there are any topics that you would like to see covered, please contact us on: dsl.safeguarding@nsg.northants.sch.uk

There is a lot coming up for us at NSG in the next few weeks and we will be sharing more information about key events in due course. Please remember that you can keep up with our day-to-day activities at NSG on our social media pages, where information is shared regularly. By way of a reminder, here are a few important dates for your diaries:

- Friday 24th November to Monday 27th November: school is closed for Teacher Training
- Tuesday 12th December: Christmas Concert
- Tuesday 19th December: Awards Evening
- Wednesday 20th December: last day of school

As ever, thank you for all your support and have a lovely week.

My sincere best wishes,



Mrs Taboada-Naya | Headteacher

